

Summary

The following is a substantive summary of the proposed amendment to the proposed amendments to the Seed Certification Regulations:

- 1) allow the maximum AOSCA (Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies) standards for determining all certified grades for the Marion variety of Striate Lespedeza. It is necessary to allow producers of the Marion variety of Striate Lespedeza to market their seed as a class of certified seed, which is required for this variety.
- 2) allow Registered grade Certified Seed production to be packaged in new bulk containers, for all crops, with restrictions on the lot size, setting the limit at 3,000 bushels per lot. This will allow the distribution of registered grade certified seed in larger containers to help keep pace with current practices of Arkansas farmers.